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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES GRAND AERIE

Happy Holidays from Dave & Jacque!



We've almost made it through 2020 and the chaos this unexpected year brought us. While the struggles we faced this year are different than any we have experienced before, we wanted to thank all of our amazing Eagles members for their perseverance, positivity, and adaptability during this time.

Adjusting has been an exercise in problem solving. As government orders forced the shutdown of many of our Aeries & Auxiliaries, you all persevered, finding new ways to raise funds and handle business despite the limitations placed upon us.

We were able to raise a grand total of \$3,665,516 for the F.O.E. Charity Foundation and its various funds. Past Grand Worthy President Ron Malz raised \$83,607.59 for his charity, Confidence Learning Center, while Past Grand Madam President Gloria Williams raised \$46,734.96 for the Special Olympics, and an additional \$37,986.50 for her other project, the

F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center. As your Grand Presidents, we've spent our year raising money for the DRC Bridge to the Cure, Camp Civitan, and the Penticton Regional Hospital, and can't wait to update you on how much we raised during the 2021 Convention!

The coronavirus has taken our ability to gather with friends and family, it has limited our opportunities to help others and, in some very unfortunately cases, it has taken a few of our most beloved Brothers and

Sisters from us, but it has NOT taken our resolve. We are strong, proud and resilient people, determined to make a difference wherever we can.

It's been uplifting to continue to see all the ways you have helped others, from food drives to charity donations to just lending a helping hand. In a time like this, your charity efforts are needed, more than ever, and it shows just how strong of an impact your Aerie and Auxiliary can still make in your community! As we begin to prepare for 2021, let's keep in mind about what our organization is truly about, "People Helping People," and rise up from 2020 to have our greatest year ever.

Thank you all and may you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
GWP Dave Smith
GMP Jacque Marble

The F.O.E. Is Heating Up Phoenix in 2021!

Next summer, join the Fraternal Order of Eagles in beautiful Phoenix, Arizona, as we head west for the 2021 International Convention at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, July 31-August 5.

Rooms are available now at a rate of \$129 + tax/night (no resort fee required). Complimentary in-room internet is available as a member of the Marriott Rewards program, which is free to join by clicking [here](#).

The JW Marriott Desert Ridge will host all Convention related functions including Aerie & Auxiliary session, evening events, Ritual, Eagle Offices, hospitality rooms and more.

Guest rooms include work desk, flatscreen television, hair dryer, safe, iron & ironing board, coffee maker and mini-fridge. On-site dining options include Stonegrill, Twenty6 lounge, Meritage Urban Tavern, Revive Spa Bistro, Just A Splash Bar & Grill, Roy's Pacific Rim, and a Starbucks.

The hotel also has a luxury spa, fitness center, five heated pools, two jacuzzis, a serpentine waterslide and a kids splash pad, as well as the Faldo signature golf course and the Palmer Signature Course.

Discounted parking is available for Eagles members at a reduced rate of \$10/day.

Cancellations MUST be made no later than 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge.

To reserve your room, call 1-800-835-6206 and mention the Fraternal Order of Eagles Convention and the July dates.

Passing of Past Grand Worthy President Jerry Sullivan

Brothers & Sisters,

It is with great sadness we must report the passing of Past Grand Worthy President Jerry Sullivan. Jerry was a proud and dedicated Eagle who joined the organization as a charter member of Fredericksburg, Va., Aerie #4123 in 1985, where he often served as Santa Claus for the annual Children's Christmas Party. He continued to serve the Fredericksburg Eagles in various capacities throughout his time as an Eagle and maintained dual memberships at Spotsylvania #4391, Williamsburg #4548, Sunnyslope #2957 and Culpeper #4551.

In the 90's, Jerry rose through various local and state level chairs before being installed as the Virginia State Worthy President for the 2002-03 term.

At the 2007 International Convention in Spokane, Wash., he first became a Grand Aerie Officer, holding the position of Grand Conductor. He progressed through the Grand Aerie for several years before finally reaching the pinnacle of the F.O.E., serving as Grand Worthy President for the 2016-17 term.

At the time of his passing, Jerry was serving as the Chairman of Eagle Village, a living community for senior members of the F.O.E., in Bradenton, Fla.

He was a dedicated ritualist who served on the Grand Aerie Ritual Team during his time as a Grand Officer and promoted the importance of the Ritual during his Eagles travels. His hobbies included playing cards and trying to better his golf game. Jerry will be sorely missed and our thoughts and prayers are with his loving wife, Maxine, and their family.



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Top Producers/ New Leaders

for December 2020

Aerie:

1. #486 Coeur D'Alene, ID	39
2. #3158 Eatonville, WA	37
2. #67 Salt Lake City, UT	37
4. #4471 Pueblo West, CO	35
4. #4538 Yuma, AZ	35

Auxiliary:

1. #3957 Cape Coral, FL	21
2. #1771 Alexandria, IN	20
3. #4089 Port Orange, FL	16
3. #4329 Newport, VT	16
5. #4190 Rock Island, TN	13
5. #3153 New Port Richey, FL	13
5. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ	13

Aerie (Individual):

1. Greg R. Lambert West Jordan, UT #67	20
2. Tracey L. Fitzpatrick Hoosick Falls, NY #2467	19
3. Roger Diehl Billings, MT #176	18
4. William C. Cozad New Lexington, OH #2070	16
4. Robert Garza Clewiston, FL #4108	16

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Dixie L. Berry Warsaw, OH #761	10
2. Eliza O. Hansen Wellington, FL #4219	9
3. Cynthia R. Yourkiewicz Wellington, OH #2051	7
3. Kathleen R. Cartzendafner New Oxford, PA #2226	7
3. Shawn Larkin Clio, MI #3609	7
3. Pamela L. Shouse Andrews, TX #3759	7

We Are People Helping People

Arizona



- Lake Havasu Aerie and Auxiliary #4299 donated \$967 to the Alzheimer's research and prevention foundation. Pictured is Dr Dharma Singh Khalsa, President and Medical Director.

Alaska



- Valdez Auxiliary #1971's Madam President presented a check for \$1,500 to the Valdez Food Bank. Past Madam President Deann Smith also presented PSMP Sheila Jordan with a check for \$2,000 for Santa's Workshop.

Ohio



- Georgetown Eagles #2232's trustee Rex Loudon presented a \$2,000 donation to the Brown County Peace Officers Association in support of their "Shop with a Cop" program. Accepting the check on behalf of the Brown County Peace Officers Association was Sheriff Gordon Ellis and Chief Deputy Chris Hodges.

Florida

- The Orange Park Aerie #4365 recently donated \$750 to the Special Olympics Clay Rebels Cheerleaders. This cheerleading squad supports the

Lebanon, Ohio



- Miami Valley Auxiliary #1395 donated gifts to the children from the City of Lebanon Giving Tree. The Auxiliary donated wrapped gifts for 10 children from the age of 7 to 17.

*Masks were temporarily taken off for photo.

Special Olympics and provides a great sense of sportsmanship to its members, athletes and the community. With COVID-19, the Squad has had difficulty raising funds to purchase necessary equipment. Aerie #4365 was honored to help these athletes obtain what was required. Best of all, the funds helped them attend a recent competition where they won 1st place and now have the opportunity to attend their national competition.

Illinois



- Grand Worthy President Dave Smith visited Streator Aerie #645 and to participate in the initiation of Tyler Russow on September 30th during his visit to Illinois. Tyler became the 4th generation to join Streator #645.

New York

DepewAuxiliary#2692made a generous donation of \$2,500 for the PDdance program. The Dance for PD program is committed to supporting their global community and encouraging people living with Parkinson's to keep dancing

during a time when in-studio classes by offering virtual classes and more.

Washington



- Auburn Auxiliary #2298's Madam President Connie Brown recently presented a \$5,000 grant to Andrew Lewis-Lechner, the senior grant officer for the Auburn MultiCare Regional Cancer Center.

Virginia

- FredericksburgAerie#4123 presented Grand Worthy President Dave Smith with a check for \$5,000 at his official visit in early October. Officers of the Aerie treated GWP Smith to dinner and he then attended a meeting and initiation. This was the second \$5,000 check received from the Fredericksburg Aerie for his charity projects.

- During the Mid-Atlantic Conference that was hosted by FredericksburgAerie #4123 in the first week of November, donations of \$2,800 were presented to Grand Worthy President Dave Smith and Grand Madam President Jacques Marble's charity Bridge for the Cure. of former Miracles Athlete and Aerie member Paul Horner.

News & Notes

Show Off Your Best Bulletin for a Chance to Win!

Submit your best newsletter for a chance to win the 2021 Annual Bulletin Contest! Editors should enter their best paper or electronic bulletin from the months of Aug., Sept. or Oct. of 2020. All entries are due by Jan 15, 2021. The full set of rules and the entry form can be found on foe.com under the programs page.

Aerie and Aux Hall of Fame Nominations

States and Provinces are encouraged to submit their nominees for the Grand Aerie Hall of Fame by **January 6, 2021**, and submit nominees for the Grand Auxiliary Hall of Fame by **January 29, 2021**. To see the full list of requirements for all submitted nominations, visit the Hall of Fame page at foe.com. If you have any questions, email the Grand Aerie Secretary at vellis@foe.com or call 614-883-2198.

Grand Aerie Closed for the Holidays

Please note that the Grand Aerie will be closed from December 23, 2020 and will reopen on January 4, 2021. We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Grand Presidents' 2020-2021 Charities

Grand Worthy President Dave Smith

Special Project - Penticton Regional Hospital

Throughout his year, GWP Dave will be raising money for Penticton Regional Hospital in his home province of British Columbia to help fund a new CT scan machine.

Grand Madam President Jacque Marble

Special Project - Camp Civitan

GMP Jacque will be raising money for Camp Civitan, which provides children and adults with intellectual disabilities unlimited experiences and memories

Grand President's Main Charity Focus

F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center - Bridge to the Cure

Donations should be made payable to F.O.E. Charity Foundation with the respective President's charity noted on the memo line of your check. All donations can be sent to: F.O.E. Charities Department, 1623 Gateway Circle S. Grove City, Ohio 43123.

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